Corporation during the last five years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
(1) Profit before tax . . .	102·39	46·26	52·25	55·40	30·36
(2) Profit after tax	41·58	21·08	22·22	21·50	23·35
(3) Percentage of bonus declared on employees earnings . .	20·00%	9·50%	8·33%	8·33%	8·33%

(c) Computation of allocable surplus for determining[1] quantum of bonus payable to employees is made in accordance with the provisions of the Bonus Act, 1965. The allocable surplus during the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 was not even sufficient to cover minimum bonus of 3.33 pe_r cent payable under the Act. As such minimum bonus Of 8.33 per cent was declared during each of these three years, *i.e.* 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86.

In the year 1982-83, 9.5 per cent bonus was declared which was higher lhari the minimum bonus of 8.33; per cem due to the fact that allocable surplus from the year 1981-82 was carried forward to the year 1982-83. Taring the year 1981-82, MITCO earned a record profit of Rs. 41.58 lakhs tiiid maximum bonus was paid.

Recognition of Union in MITCO Factories in Bihar

1727. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of. COMMERCE 'be* pleased to state:

(a) the name of the Union recognised in the MITCO factories in Bihar with facts in details;

(b) the date of giving recognition;

(c) the basis for giving recognition; and

(d) whether the management has ever assessed the representative character of the recognised union; if so, with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Electronic Works Trade Union, Giridih affiliated to INTUC representing the workers employed in MTTCO's factories at Giridih, Bihar and Industrial Workers Association, Jhumritelaya also affiliated to INTUC representing workers employed • in Corporation's factories at Jhumritelaya and Dom-chanch in Bihar have been 'recognised by the Mica Trading Corporation ol India Limited, Patna. Both these Unions were recognised with effect from 29-10-1985.

(c) and (d) No physical verification of tre strength of these Unions has been done. However, the Mica Trading Corporation has been signing agreements regarding service condition, bonus settlement etc. with them in the past. These unions *prima facie* appea'red to have majority strength. On the basis of clarifications obtained from the Labour Department of the' Government of Bihar, therefore, recognition of these Unions was made by the Corporation.

Permanent Centres for Trade Fairs

1728. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is anyV proposal under Government's consideration to establish permanent centres for orga* nising trade fairs in different parts **of** the country; and